

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Saskatoon

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## Order of Service

Welcome

### **Confession and Absolution**

Prayer of the Day – Almighty God, you call us through the Gospel and by grace alone accept us in your service. By your Spirit, strengthen us and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Praise Songs** – “Cornerstone”; “Change my Heart, O God”

### **First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

### **Psalm 62**

My soul finds rest in God alone

My rock and my salvation

A fortress strong against my foes

And I will not be shaken

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse

And lies like arrows pierce me

I'll fix my heart on righteousness

I'll look to Him who hears me

*(And) O praise Him hallelujah*

*My Delight and my Reward*

*Everlasting never failing*

*My Redeemer my God (REPEAT)*

Find rest my soul in God alone

Amid the world's temptations

When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation

Though riches come and riches go

Don't set your heart upon them

The fields of hope in which I sow

Are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone

And trust in Him completely

With ev'ry day pour out my soul

And He will prove His mercy

Though life is but a fleeting breath

A sigh too brief to measure

My King has crushed the curse of death

And I am His forever

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Homily

**Hymn of the Day:** "We Are Called" – ELW #720

**Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of Intercession

**The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music – "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

**Sending Song:** "Who You Say I Am"

### Announcements:

**The Bible "Book of the Month" Club meets Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00 on Zoom.** Contact the office for the Zoom link.

**Join Pastor Ron for prayer 10:00 am Wednesday morning** by Zoom. Contact the church for the Zoom link.

**Zion's Annual General Meeting is scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.** The Zoom Link and the Annual Report were emailed last week. Hard copies can be mailed out upon request. Contact the office for any questions.

If you are interested in receiving the **bulletin, sermon or messenger devotion** by postal mail, contact Kaylyn in the office. You can also receive these by email if you don't already.

**In Our Prayers:** Derwin Hall, Andrea Nostbakken, Nandari Swamy, Martin, Weldeyesus family, Mallory Jess, Wally Cubbon, Cecelia Jurgens, Vibs Paulsen, Neil Taylor, Vi Stalwick, Dale Stalwick, Gloria Hamp, Lena & their family, Adam, Betty McManus, Aaron Froese, Glenn Wood, Borgny Lokken, Samhara & Saraq, Brenda Smith, Robert Reid, Slind Family, Arryn Hahn and family

### **“Cornerstone”**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest friend  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

*Christ alone Cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm  
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

*Chorus*

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

*Chorus*

### **“We are Called”**

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light  
for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.  
*Refrain*

*We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more.  
*Refrain*

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love.  
*Refrain*

### **“Change my Heart, O God”**

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

You are the potter

I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray

### **“Be Thou My Vision”**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty gain,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

### **“Who You Say I Am”**

Who am I that the highest King would welcome  
me?  
I was lost, but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am*

Free at last, He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me  
Yes, He died for me

*Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am  
In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am*

Bridge  
I am chosen, not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me, not against me  
I am who You say I am

*Chorus*